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Key: H - high  
L - low  
a - asked price  
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The open contract figures shown in table 3 and subsequent tables are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
March 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	3,263	1,024	596	4,883
3	4,006	1,280	660	5,946
4	2,541	1,769	393	3,703
5	2,179	972	772	3,923
6	1,779	752	452	2,983
7	1,025 L	486 L	199 L	1,710 L
Sunday				
9	3,712	1,584	738	6,034
10	2,140	1,430	475	4,045
11	1,767	751	309	2,827
12	4,895 H	2,274	1,132	8,301 H
13	2,680	1,772	512	4,964
14	1,702	838	238	2,778
Sunday				
16	3,055	1,013	572	4,640
17	1,655	508	288	2,451
18	1,798	614	263	2,675
19	4,106	1,826	1,044	6,976
20	4,663	2,375 H	1,010	8,048
21	1,789	815	421	3,025
Sunday				
23	3,417	1,791	778	5,986
24	2,524	1,312	804	4,640
25	3,039	1,333	680	5,052
26	2,671	1,198	902	4,771
27	2,356	870	695	3,921
28	3,591	1,804	1,155 H	6,550
Sunday				
30	2,313	1,146	924	4,383
31	2,554	1,326	998	4,878
Total				
March 1942	71,220	31,863	17,010	120,093
February 1942	64,576	23,158	8,880	96,614
March 1941	135,842	150,607	65,331	351,780

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
March 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
March					
Sunday					
2	4,883	1,042	689	357	6,971
3	5,946	1,629	862	428	8,865
4	3,703	1,215	532	298	5,748
5	3,923	1,243	614	277	6,057
6	2,983	1,420	408	507	5,118
7	1,710 L	1,198	193 L	262	3,369 L
Sunday					
9	6,034	1,747	918	393	9,092
10	4,045	1,528	408	273	6,254
11	2,827	1,772 H	403	204 L	5,206
12	8,301 H	1,486	907	503	11,197
13	4,964	1,668	785	340	7,757
14	2,778	885	533	274	4,470
Sunday					
16	4,640	1,063	676	367	6,746
17	2,451	921	383	224	3,979
18	2,675	707	346	205	3,033
19	6,976	977	814	376	9,143
20	8,048	1,452	1,156 H	628 H	11,284 H
21	3,025	701 L	317	213	4,256
Sunday					
23	5,986	1,091	857	389	8,353
24	4,640	1,303	959	403	7,608
25	5,052	916	911	406	7,285
26	4,771	1,180	994	492	7,437
27	3,921	1,107	341	379	5,748
28	6,550	1,144	576	335	8,605
Sunday					
30	4,383	1,061	453	265	6,162
31	4,878	1,291	548	577	7,294
Total					
March 1942	120,093	32,050	10,619	9,175	177,937
February 1942	96,614	21,590	13,184	8,866	140,254
March 1941	351,780	32,191	39,858	15,373	439,202

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,  
March 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1942				
March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday				
2	21,220	9,238 L	3,709 L	34,167 L
3	21,332 H	9,397	3,812	34,541
4	21,246	9,558	3,874	34,678
5	21,146	9,842	4,187	35,175
6	20,988	10,001	4,324	35,313
7	21,064	10,087	4,436	35,587
Sunday				
9	20,787	10,326	4,323	35,436
10	20,888	10,528	4,371	35,787
11	20,661	10,487	4,444	35,592
12	20,291	10,246	4,709	35,246
13	19,923	10,025	4,807	34,755
14	19,874	10,115	4,835	34,824
Sunday				
16	19,921	10,163	4,898	34,982
17	19,910	10,196	4,912	35,018
18	19,799	10,192	5,006	34,997
19	19,479	10,510	5,253	35,242
20	18,973	10,809	5,487	35,269
21	19,098	10,904	5,600	35,602
Sunday				
23	18,966	11,160	5,838	35,964
24	18,869	11,297	6,069	36,235
25	18,527	11,347	6,240	36,114
26	18,238	11,427	6,414	36,079
27	18,288	11,402	6,558	36,248 H
28	18,005	11,288	6,797	36,090
Sunday				
30	17,872	11,359	6,765	35,996
31	17,585 L	11,479 H	6,980 H	36,044
Average				
March 1942	19,729	10,515	5,179	35,422
February 1942	22,731	8,944	2,816	34,491
March 1941	18,740	17,806	7,799	44,344

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
March 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	34,167 L	15,911 L	10,164	2,967	63,209 L
3	34,541	15,944	10,178	2,997	63,660
4	34,678	16,099	10,101	3,020	63,893
5	35,175	16,220	10,096	3,033 H	64,524
6	35,313	16,345	10,099	3,030	64,787
7	35,587	16,160	10,120	2,989	64,856
Sunday					
9	35,436	16,592	10,153	2,985	65,166
10	35,787	16,850	10,152	2,970	65,759
11	35,592	17,176	10,179	2,981	65,928
12	35,246	17,304	10,205	3,011	65,766
13	34,755	17,635	10,194	2,941	65,525
14	34,824	17,717	10,243	2,927	65,711
Sunday					
16	34,982	17,917 H	10,256	2,958	66,113
17	35,018	17,877	10,324 H	2,946	66,165
18	34,997	17,861	10,269	2,919	66,046
19	35,242	17,685	10,282	2,916	66,125
20	35,269	17,562	10,251	2,899	65,981
21	35,602	17,550	10,215	2,900	66,267
Sunday					
23	35,964	17,554	10,170	2,904	66,592
24	36,235	17,365	10,159	2,946	66,705 H
25	36,114	17,256	10,118	2,924	66,412
26	36,079	17,329	10,094	2,892 L	66,394
27	36,248 H	17,242	10,090 L	2,913	66,493
28	36,090	16,986	10,156	2,943	66,175
Sunday					
30	35,996	16,929	10,219	2,943	66,087
31	36,044	16,805	10,255	2,927	66,029
Average					
March 1942	35,422	17,072	10,182	2,953	65,630
February 1942	34,491	15,552	10,024	2,743	62,810
March 1941	44,344	6,799	14,304	1,459	66,907

Table 5. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1942

Date	1942 May future			1942 July future			1942 September future		
	High Cents	Low Cents	Closing Cents	High Cents	Low Cents	Closing Cents	High Cents	Low Cents	Closing Cents
March 1942									
Sunday									
2	128 3/4	127 7/8	128 3/8	130 3/8	129 5/8	129 7/8-30	132 1/4	131 1/4	131 1/2-5/8
3	130 1/8	128 7/8	129 1/4-3/8	132	130 1/2	130 7/8	133 1/2	131 7/8	132 1/2-5/8
4	129 5/8	128 7/8	129 1/8	131 3/8	130 5/8	130 3/4-7/8	133	132 1/4	132 1/2
5	129 3/4	129	129 1/2-5/8	131 1/2	130 5/8	131 1/4	133 1/8	132 3/8	133
6	129 3/4	129 1/8	129 3/8-1/2	131 3/8	130 3/4	131-31 1/8	133 1/8	132 1/2	132 3/4
7	129 1/2	128 7/8	129 1/4-3/8	131	130 1/2	130 7/8	132 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/2
Sunday									
9	129 1/8	127 3/8	127 3/4-7/8	130 3/4	129	129 3/8-1/2	132 1/4	130 3/4	131 1/4-3/8
10	128 7/8	128	128 1/4-3/8	130 5/8	129 5/8	129 3/4	132	131 1/2	131 1/2
11	128 3/4	128	128 5/8-3/4	130 1/4	129 5/8	130 1/8-1/4	131 7/8	131 1/4	131 7/8
12	130 3/8 H	129	130 1/8-1/4	132	130 5/8	131 7/8	133 3/4	132 1/8	133 1/2
13	130 1/4	129 1/2	130 1/8-1/4	132 1/8	131 1/4	131 7/8-32	133 3/4 H	132 7/8	133 3/8
14	130	129 1/4	129 1/4	132 1/4 H	131	131-31 1/4	173 1/2	132 5/8	132 3/4
Sunday									
16	129	128 3/8	128 3/4	130 7/8	130 1/8	130 1/2-5/8	132 1/2	131 7/8	132 1/6
17	129	128 5/8	128 3/4-7/2	130 7/8	130 3/8	130 3/4	132 3/8	132 3/8	132 3/8
18	128 7/8	128 1/8	128 1/8-1/4	130 3/4	130	130 1/8	132 3/8	131 3/4	131 7/8
19	128	126 7/8	126 7/8-27	130	128 3/4	128 3/4-7/8	131 1/2	130 3/8	130 3/8-1/2
20	126 3/4	125 1/2	125 7/8-26	128 1/2	127 3/8	127 7/8-28	130 1/8	129 1/4	129 3/4
21	126 1/2	125 7/8	126 1/4-3/8	128 3/8	127 7/8	128 1/4-3/8	130 1/4	129 3/4	130 1/8
Sunday									
23	126 3/8	124 5/8 L	125 1/8-1/4	128 1/4	126 5/8	127 1/8-1/4	130 1/4	128 3/8 L	129 3/8
24	126 1/4	125 1/8	126 1/4	128 3/8	127 1/8	128 1/4-3/8	130 1/4	129 1/4	130 1/4-3/8
25	126 3/4	125 1/2	125 1/2-5/8	128 3/4	127 3/8	127 1/2	130 3/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
26	126 3/8	124 3/4	126 1/8-1/4	128 3/8	126 3/4	128 1/8	130 1/4	128 5/8	130
27	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2-5/8	128 3/8	127 1/4	127 3/8-1/2	130 1/8	129 1/8	129 3/8
28	127 1/8	125 1/4	126 5/8-3/4	129 1/8	127 1/8	128 5/8-3/4	130 7/8	128 7/8	130 3/8
Sunday									
30	126 7/8	126 1/8	126 5/8-3/4	128 7/8	128	128 5/8-3/4	130 1/2	129 3/4	130 1/2
31	126 7/8	125 1/2	125 1/2-5/8	128 7/8	127 1/2	127 1/2-5/8	130 5/8	129 1/4	129 1/4
Average(mo)	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 3/4	130 1/8	129 1/8	129 5/8	131 7/8	130 3/4	131 1/4
Net change(mo)			- 3 1/2		- 3 1/8				- 3
Highest price: 134 1/8 - January 27, 1942									130 1/2
Lowest price: 106 7/8 - July 21, 1941									129 1/4
January 27, 1942									137 1/4
October 17, 1941									126 3/4 - December 23, 1941

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, March 1-42

Date	Chicago		Minneapolis		Kansas City		Duluth		Winnipeg	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
March 1942										
Sunday										
2	129 3/8		122 5/8		121 3/8		119 1/4 b		68 3/4	
3	129 1/4-3/8		123 1/2		122 1/2-5/8		120 b		69 1/4	
4	129 1/8		123 1/4-3/8		122 3/8		120 1/4 b		70 1/4	
5	129 1/2-5/8		123 1/8		122 5/8		120 1/2 a		70 1/8	
6	129 3/8-1/2		123 a		122 5/8		120 a		70=	
7	129 1/4-3/8		122 1/4		122 3/8		119 1/4 b		70	
Sunday										
9	127 3/4-7/8		121 1/8 b		120 3/4-7/8		118 a		69 7/8=	
10	128 1/4-3/8		121 3/4		121 1/4		118 3/4 a		69 3/4	
11	128 5/8-3/4		121 3/4		121 1/2		119 b		69 3/4=	
12	130 1/8-1/4		125 3/4 b		123 1/8		120 7/8 b H		69 3/4 b	
13	130 1/8-1/4		123 5/8		123		120 3/4 a		69 7/8	
14	129 3/8		122 3/4		122 3/8		120 b		69 5/8= b	
Sunday										
16	128 3/4		121 7/8 b		121 7/8		119 b		69 3/8= b	
17	123 3/4-7/8		122 1/8		121 3/4		119 3/8 a		68 1/2= b	
18	128 1/8-1/4		121 1/2		121 1/8		119 a		68 7/8= b	
19	126 7/8-27		119 7/8		119 7/8		118 a		69 3/8= b	
20	125 7/8-26		119 1/4		119 1/4		116 7/8 a		69 1/4	
21	126 1/4-3/8		119 1/2		119 3/8-1/4		117 3/8 b		69 1/8	
Sunday										
23	125 1/8-1/4		118 3/8	L	118 1/4		116 5/8 b L		69=	
24	126 1/4		119 3/8		119		118 b		69 1/8 a	
25	125 1/2-5/8		118 7/8 a		118 3/8		117 1/2 b		69 1/8	
26	126 1/8-1/4		119 1/4		118 3/4		118 5/8 b		68 7/8= a	
27	125 1/2-5/8		118 3/4		118 3/8-1/4		118 3/4 b		68 7/8= a	
28	126 5/8-3/4		119 7/8		119 1/2		120 a		68 7/8 a	
Sunday										
30	126 5/8-3/4		119 5/8		119 1/2-3/8		119 3/4 b		68 7/8= a	
31	125 1/2-5/8		118 3/4		118 1/8 L		118 5/8 a		68 7/8 b	
Range (mo.)	5 1/8		5 3/8		5		4 1/4		1 5/8=	
Net change (mo.)	-3 1/2		-4 3/4		-3 7/8		-1 3/2		+ 1/4	
Average spread (over Chicago)										
(under Chicago)	6 5/8				7					
Range (mo.)	5 1/2									
Net change (mo.)	-3 1/2									
Average spread (over Chicago)										
(under Chicago)	6 5/8				7					
Range (mo.)	5 1/2									
Net change (mo.)	-3 1/2									
Average spread (over Chicago)										
(under Chicago)	8 3/4				7					
Range (mo.)	5 1/2									
Net change (mo.)	-3 1/2									
Average spread (over Chicago)										
(under Chicago)	5 8 3/8				7					

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
March 1942

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		
1942						
March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday						
2	450 H	2,051	1,945	1,262	5,708	
3	65	1,362	1,446	428	3,301	
4	55	1,091	824	386	2,336	
5	15	1,131	1,204	198	2,548	
6	70	1,260	1,096	287	2,713	
7	---	724 L	810	151 L	1,685 L	
Sunday						
9	---	1,727	1,571	866	4,164	
10	---	1,169	1,160	523	2,852	
11	100	2,142	1,574	915	4,731	
12	10	2,916	2,410	1,336	6,672	
13	10	1,486	1,306	843	3,645	
14	---	1,128	1,091	459	2,678	
Sunday						
16	5	1,598	1,394	506	3,503	
17	45	1,279	868	222	2,434	
18	---	943	967	375	2,285	
19	---	2,051	1,476	460	3,987	
20	10	3,124 H	1,824	1,049	6,007	
21	425	1,226	660 L	463	2,774	
Sunday						
23	---	1,323	1,069	427	2,819	
24	1/	1,363	1,440	773	3,576	
25	---	1,618	1,248	767	3,633	
26	---	2,359	1,828	1,019	5,206	
27	---	1,095	1,080	1,034	3,209	
28	---	1,551	2,244	1,342	5,137	
Sunday						
30	---	2,123	2,744	1,498	6,365	
31	---	1,778	4,436 H	3,060 H	9,274 H	
Total						
March 1942	1,260	41,618	39,735	20,629	103,242	
February 1942	255	39,833	22,638	6,733	69,460	
March 1941	---	31,615	16,767	7,202	55,584	

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
March 1942

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis	Other	Total
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade	Chamber of Commerce	contract markets	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	5,708	127	9	20	5,864
3	3,301	252	7	53	3,613
4	2,336	124	6	44	2,510
5	2,548	253	9	21	2,831
6	2,713	158	4	31	2,906
7	1,685 L	92 L	2	20	1,799 L
Sunday					
9	4,164	117	13	78	4,372
10	2,852	157	6	51	3,066
11	4,731	173	17	34	4,955
12	6,672	507 H	11	47	7,237
13	3,645	221	11	23	3,900
14	2,678	383	13	19 L	3,093
Sunday					
16	3,503	336	13	47	3,899
17	2,434	207	28 H	28	2,697
18	2,285	189	21	40	2,535
19	3,987	376	12	37	4,412
20	6,007	354	10	95	6,466
21	2,774	178	6	43	3,001
Sunday					
23	2,819	269	2	30	3,120
24	3,576	168	13	35	3,792
25	3,633	144	10	37	3,824
26	5,206	176	2 L	44	5,428
27	3,209	103	10	25	3,347
28	5,137	239	4	71	5,451
Sunday					
30	6,365	387	20	133 H	6,905
31	9,274 H	473	21	123	9,891 H
Total					
March 1942	103,242	6,163	280	1,229	110,914
February 1942	69,460	5,796	339	1,048	76,643
March 1941	55,584	1,518	536	427	58,065

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,  
March 1942

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1942						
March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday						
2	600 H	34,112 H	26,008 L	6,694 L	67,414	
3	530	33,926	26,090	6,760	67,306	
4	530	33,793	26,242	6,761	67,326	
5	535	33,566	26,510	6,786	67,397	
6	535	33,373	26,619	6,858	67,385	
7	535	33,329	26,852	6,580	67,596	
Sunday						
9	535	33,005	26,801	7,229	67,570	
10	535	32,714	26,810	7,449	67,508	
11	535	32,211	26,866	7,864	67,476	
12	545	31,653	27,261	8,166	67,625	
13	535	31,275	27,407	8,471	67,688	
14	535	30,980	27,463	8,552	67,530	
Sunday						
16	535	30,717	27,505	8,721	67,478	
17	535	30,611	27,534	8,774	67,454	
18	535	30,419	27,505	8,865	67,324	
19	535	29,988	27,475	9,022	67,020	
20	525	29,495	27,501	9,331	66,852 L	
21	150	29,622	27,634	9,499	66,905	
Sunday						
23	150	29,522	27,758	9,684	67,094	
24	100	29,572	28,077	10,011	67,560	
25	100	29,040	28,365	10,333	67,838	
26	100	28,718	28,348	10,703	67,869	
27	100	28,545	28,481	11,043	68,171	
28	100	28,096	28,938	11,443	68,577	
Sunday						
30	---	27,609	29,571	12,047	69,227	
31	--- L	26,904 L	30,373 H	13,139 H	70,416 H	
Average						
March 1942	383	30,869	27,537	8,882	67,677	
February 1942	102	36,108	24,015	5,527	65,687	
March 1941	---	12,781	8,141	2,803	23,725	

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
March 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	67,414	4,134	173	191 L	71,917
3	67,306	4,158 H	178	202	71,844
4	67,326	4,116	175	217	71,834
5	67,397	4,080	174	218	71,869
6	67,385	4,092	174	220	71,871
7	67,596	4,099	176	219	72,090
Sunday					
9	67,570	4,101	173	196	72,040
10	67,508	4,118	173	214	72,013
11	67,476	4,076	167	220	71,939
12	67,625	4,054	162	222	72,063
13	67,688	4,063	163	220	72,134
14	67,530	4,093	166	223	72,012
Sunday					
16	67,478	4,069	161 L	217	71,925
17	67,454	4,096	185	222	71,957
18	67,324	4,073	190	242	71,829
19	67,020	4,090	192	245	71,547
20	66,852 L	4,097	195	243	71,387 L
21	66,905	4,078	198	251	71,432
Sunday					
23	67,094	4,040	197	263	71,594
24	67,560	4,032	198	265	72,055
25	67,838	4,023	203	282	72,346
26	67,869	3,980	203	284	72,336
27	68,171	3,977	199	290	72,637
28	68,577	3,942	199	314	73,032
Sunday					
30	69,227	3,952	218	385	73,782
31	70,416 H	3,935 L	224 H	402 H	74,977 H
Average					
March 1942	67,677	4,060	185	249	72,172
February 1942	65,687	3,922	201	212	70,023
March 1941	23,725	709	591	110	25,134

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1942

Date	1942 May future			1942 July future			1942 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
March 1942	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:87	86 3/8 L	86 5/8-3/4	:89	88 1/2 L	88 7/8-89	:90	90 1/8 L	90 5/8
3	:87 5/8	86 3/4	87 1/2-5/8	:89 3/4	89 3/4	:91 3/8	90 5/8	91 1/4-3/8	
4	:87 7/8	87 1/4	87 3/8-1/2	:90	89 3/8	89 5/8-3/4	:91 5/8	91 91 1/8	
5	:88	87 5/8	87 7/8-88	:90 1/4	89 3/4	90 1/4 a	:91 3/4	91 1/4 a	
6	:88 1/4	87 3/4	88 a	:90 1/2	89 3/4	90 1/4 a	:92 1/8	91 3/8	91 3/4
7	:88 3/8	87 5/8	88 1/4	:90 1/2	89 7/8	90 3/8-1/2	:91 7/8	91 1/2	91 7/8
Sunday									
9	:87 3/4	87	87 1/4	87 1/2-5/8	:90 1/8	89 1/8	89 5/8-3/4	:91 5/8	90 7/8
10	:88 1/4	87	87 3/4	88-88 1/8	:90 3/8	90 1/4-3/8	:92 1/8	91 5/8	92
11	:88 1/4	87	87 3/4	88-88 1/8	:90 1/2	89 7/8	90 1/2 a	:92	91 1/2
12	:89	88 1/4	88	88 7/8-69	:91 3/8	90 5/8	91 1/4-3/8	:93 1/4	92 1/4
13	:89	88 1/2	88	88 1/2 a	:91 1/8	90 7/8	90 7/8-91	:93	92 3/4
14	:88 1/2	88	88 1/4 b	88 1/4 b	:90 7/8	90 1/4	90 5/8-3/4	:92 3/4	92 3/4 a
Sunday									
16	:88 1/4	87	87 1/2	87 3/4-7/8	:90 5/8	89 7/8	90 1/4 a	:92 1/2	91 7/8
17	:88 3/8	87	87 7/8	86 1/5-1/4	:90 7/8	90 3/8	90 5/8 a	:92 7/8	92 1/2
18	:88 1/2	88	88	88-88 1/8	:90 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/4-3/8	:92 7/8	92 1/4
19	:88	87 1/4	87	87 1/4-3/8	:90 1/4	89 5/8	89 5/8-3/4	:92 1/4	92 3/8-1/2
20	:87 3/8	86	86 3/4	87-87 1/8	:89 1/2	88 7/8	89 1/4 a	:91 1/2	91 3/4 a
21	:87 5/8	86	86 7/8	87 5/8	:89 3/4	89	89 3/4	:91 3/4	91 3/4 a
Sunday									
23	:87 7/8	86	86 7/8	87 1/4-3/8	:90 1/8	89	89 1/2	:92 1/8	91 3/8 b
24	:87 5/8	86	86 7/8	87 1/2-5/8	:89 3/4	89 3/4	:91 3/4	91 5/8-3/4	
25	:87 7/8	87	87 1/8	87 1/8 b	:90 1/8	89 1/4	:92 3/8	91 1/4	
26	:86 1/8	87	87	87 3/4-7/8	:90 1/4	89	89 7/8-90	:92 1/4	91 3/4-7/8
27	:88	87	87 1/2	87 1/2-5/8	:90 1/8	89 3/4	89 3/4-7/8	:92 1/4	91 3/4
28	:88 1/2	87	87 3/4	88-88 1/8	:90 7/8	89 7/8	90 3/8-1/2	:93	92 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
30	:89	88 3/8	88 3/8	88 7/8-89	:91 1/2	90 5/8	91 3/8-81/2	:93 1/2	93 3/8-1/2
31	:89 3/8 H	88 3/4	88 3/4 a	91 7/8 H	91 1/8	91 1/8-1/4	:94 1/8 H	93 1/4	93 1/4-3/8
Average (mo.)	:88 1/8	87 1/2	87 7/8	:90 3/8	89 3/4	90 1/8	:92 1/4	91 5/8	92
Net change(mo)			+1 3/4			+2 1/4			+2 1/2
Highest price	91 1/2	Sept. 12, 1941; Jan. 26, 1942: 93 3/8 - January 26, 1942			94 3/4 - January 26, 1942			93 3/8-1/2	
Lowest price	72 3/4	- October 16, 1941			84 5/8 - December 23, 1941			93 1/4	

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago,  
Kansas City, and Minneapolis,  
March 1942

Date	1942 May future		
	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1942	Cents	Cents	Cents
March			
Sunday			
2	86 5/8-3/4 L	82 L	79 3/4 a L
3	87 1/2-5/8	82 7/8	80 1/2 b
4	87 3/8-1/2	82 3/4	80 3/4 a
5	87 7/8-88	83 3/8	81 1/8 b
6	88 a	83 1/8	81 1/8 a
7	88 1/4	83 3/8	81 1/4 b
Sunday			
9	87 1/2-5/8	82 1/2	80 3/8
10	88-88 1/8	83 1/4	81
11	88-88 1/8	83 1/4	81 1/8 b
12	88 7/8-89	84	82 1/4 b H
13	88 1/2 a	84	81 7/8
14	88 1/4 b	83 3/4	81 3/8 b
Sunday			
16	87 3/4-7/8	83 1/4	80 7/8 b
17	88 1/8-1 1/4	83 1/2	81 1/2 b
18	88-88 1/8	83 5/8	81 1/4 a
19	87 1/4-3/8	82 5/8	80 5/8 a
20	87-87 1/8	82 5/8	80 1/2 a
21	87 5/8	82 7/8	80 5/8 b
Sunday			
23	87 1/4-3/8	82 1/2	80 1/4 a
24	87 1/2-5/8	82 7/8	80 3/8 b
25	87 1/8 b	82 1/2	80 1/2 a
26	87 3/4-7/8	83	80 3/4 b
27	87 1/2-5/8	83	80 3/4 a
28	88-88 1/8	83 7/8	81 1/2
Sunday			
30	88 7/8-89 H	84 3/8 H	81 7/8 b
31	88 3/4 a	83 7/8	81 7/8 a
Range (mo.)	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 1/2
Net change (mo.)	+1 3/4	+1 5/8	+1 3/4
Average spread (over Chicago under Chicago)	4 3/4	6 7/8	

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,  
March 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
March				
Sunday				
2.	780	164	12	956
3.	563	179	6	748
4.	415	100	8	523
5.	559	120	---	679
6.	492	131	6	629
7.	528	83	9	620
Sunday				
9.	814	173	12	999
10.	641	114	4	759
11.	641	72	7	720
12.	779	155	4	938
13.	424	140	6	570
14.	331	86	---	417
Sunday				
16.	479	115	10	604
17.	436	106	---	542
18.	275 L	87	2	364 L
19.	853	170	9	1,032
20.	1,220 H	285 H	12 H	1,517 H
21.	434	93	4	531
Sunday				
23.	574	110	---	684
24.	450	114	---	564
25.	682	137	---	819
26.	483	122	10	615
27.	643	115	---	709
28.	672	71 L	5	748
Sunday				
30.	633	100	---	733
31	1,096	129	6	1,231
Total				
March 1942	15,897	3,272	132	19,301
February 1942	13,307	3,753	218	17,278
March 1941	10,590	3,560	115	14,265

Table 14. . OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,  
March 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract. markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	12,489	1,952	124	14,565
3	12,443	1,902	128	14,473
4	12,452	1,902	132	14,486
5	12,540	1,910	132 H	14,582
6	12,577	1,894	130	14,601
7	12,582	1,897	129	14,608
Sunday				
9	12,655	1,883	131	14,669
10	12,756 H	1,876 L	131	14,763 H
11	12,718	1,884	128	14,730
12	12,688	1,878	124	14,690
13	12,622	1,884	123	14,629
14	12,621	1,878	123	14,622
Sunday				
16	12,624	1,882	127	14,633
17	12,589	1,886	127	14,602
18	12,527	1,918	127	14,572
19	12,300	1,908	122	14,330
20	12,128	1,976	118	14,222
21	12,134	1,958	122	14,214
Sunday				
23	12,121	1,971	122	14,214
24	12,169	1,982	122	14,273
25	12,110	2,009	122	14,241
26	12,065 L	2,015	112	14,192 L
27	12,098	1,992	112 L	14,202
28	12,194	1,986	117	14,297
Sunday				
30	12,254	2,019	117	14,390
31	12,408	2,023 H	117	14,548
Average				
March 1942	12,418	1,933	124	14,475
February 1942	12,293	2,108	141	14,542
March 1941	8,711	2,511	70	11,292

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,  
Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,  
March 1942

Date	1942 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/
	Cents	Cents	Cents
1942			
March			
Sunday			
2	56 1/2 b	53 b	43 7/8 L
3	56 3/4 b H	53 1/8 b	44 3/8= b
4	56 1/2	53 a	45
5	56 5/8 a	53 1/8 b H	45 b
6	56 1/4 b	52 1/2 b	45 b
7	55 7/8 a	52	44 7/8 b
Sunday			
9	55 1/8 b	51 1/4 b	44 1/2= b
10	55 1/4 b	51 3/8 b	44 5/8
11	55 5/8 a	51 5/8 b	44 3/4 b
12	56 1/4 b	52 5/8 a	45= b
13	56 1/4-3/8	52 5/8	45= H
14	56 1/8 b	52 1/8	44 7/8
Sunday			
16	55 3/4 b	51 3/4 a	44 5/8
17	56 1/8 a	52 1/4 b	44 1/4=
18	56 1/8 a	52 1/8 b	44 1/2= b
19	55 1/2 a	51 1/2	44 5/8=
20	54 7/8-55	51 1/4	44 3/8=
21	55 1/4 b	51 1/2	44= b
Sunday			
23	55 1/8 a	51 1/4	44 1/8
24	55 1/8-1/4	51 5/8 b	44 1/8
25	54 7/8 b	51 1/4	44 1/4 b
26	54 7/8 b	51 1/8	44 1/4
27	54 7/8 b L	51 1/8 L	44 3/8
28	55 1/2 a	51 1/2 a	44 1/8= b
Sunday			
30	56 a	52 1/8	44 5/8 b
31	55 3/4 b	52	44 1/2
Range (mo.)	1 7/8	2	1 1/3=
Net change (mo.)	-1 1/4	-1 3/8	+ 1/2
Average spread (over Chicago)			
(under Chicago)	3 7/8	11 1/4	

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Volume of trading, all futures combined,  
 Chicago, and Minneapolis,  
 March 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY		FLAXSEED	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	3,939	161	6			49.5
3	2,584	74 L	---			37 L
4	1,667	99	---			87.5
5	1,329	89	---			111.5
6	1,280	77	1			150
7	732 L	88	3			88
Sunday						
9	3,452	144	8			163.5
10	1,582	128	---			121.5
11	2,670	148	1			160
12	4,200	249	14			92
13	1,862	123	---			265 H
14	3,010	195	20 H			50.5
Sunday						
16	6,868	282	8			163.5
17	2,964	201	---			134
18	5,075	238	1			92
19	6,397	902 H	---			179
20	8,710 H	287	1			219
21	2,214	110	5			63
Sunday						
23	4,689	359	---			192
24	3,649	169	---			78
25	3,285	204	1			115.5
26	3,669	113	1			100
27	2,031	84	---	L		59
28	3,206	168	9			74
Sunday						
30	3,100	155	1			83.5
31	3,227	111	1			67.5
Total						
March 1942	87,391	4,958	81			2,986
February 1942	62,984	3,781	136			1,732.5
March 1941	12,207	4,921	73			1,959

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Open contracts, all futures combined,  
Chicago, and Minneapolis,  
March 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY		FLAXSEED	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	28,827 L	2,507	263	1,608.5 H		
3	29,128	2,497	263	1,600.5		
4	29,172	2,506	263	1,602.5		
5	29,249	2,497	263	1,607.5		
6	29,184	2,486 L	263	1,578.5		
7	29,186	2,500	265	1,566.5		
Sunday						
9	29,539	2,510	258	1,553		
10	29,538	2,509	258	1,569		
11	29,488	2,555	258	1,602		
12	29,171	2,582	271	1,598		
13	29,124	2,589	271 H	1,442		
14	29,381	2,646	266	1,450.5		
Sunday						
16	29,667	2,674	262	1,416.5		
17	29,879 H	2,705	262	1,379		
18	29,856	2,660	262	1,379		
19	29,859	2,639	262	1,377		
20	29,390	2,633	263	1,334.5		
21	29,495	2,652	258	1,334.5		
Sunday						
23	29,512	2,665	258	1,326		
24	29,406	2,700	258	1,295		
25	29,617	2,701	257	1,256.5		
26	29,755	2,705	256	1,235		
27	29,773	2,705	256 L	1,222		
28	29,547	2,756 H	261	1,228		
Sunday						
30	29,538	2,748	261	1,223.5		
31	29,419	2,745	260	1,211.5 L		
Average						
March 1942	29,450	2,618	261	1,423		
February 1942	27,514	2,394	262	1,637		
March 1941	13,375	3,338	116	1,346		

Table 18. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, March 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY		FLAXSEED	
	1942 May future		1942 May future		1942 May future	
	Chicago : Minneapolis : Winnipeg 1/	Cents	Minneapolis : Winnipeg 1/	Cents	Minneapolis : Winnipeg 1/	Cents
March 1942						
Sunday						
2	:85 1/2	80 7/8 b	58 3/4= b	63 b	56 1/2	232
3	:85 7/8-66 H	81 1/2 a H	58 7/8= b	63 1/2 b	56 7/8 b	144 3/4 b
4	:85 3/8 b	81 1/4	58 7/8= b	63 1/2 n	57=	145 1/8 b
5	:85 5/8 b	81 1/4	58 7/8= b	63 1/2 n H	57=	145 1/9 b H
6	:85 5/8	81	58 7/8= b	62 1/2 a	56 5/8= a	145= b
7	:85 1/2	80 3/4	58 7/8= b H	62 b	56 7/8= b	145= b
Sunday						
9	:84 1/4-3/8	79 3/4	58 7/8 b	61	56 7/8 b	243 1/2
10	:84 3/8-1/2	80 1/8	58 5/8= b	60 1/2 b	56 3/4=	246 1/2
11	:63 1/2-5/8	79 1/4	58 3/4= b	60 1/2 a	56 7/8 b	252 1/4 b
12	:85-85 1/8	80 5/8	58 3/4 b	60 3/8 a	57	144 3/4 b
13	:84 1/4	80 1/4 a	58 3/4 b	60 3/8 n	57 1/8 H	254 1/2 b
14	:82 1/2 b	77 7/8 a	58= b	60	56 3/4	252 3/4
Sunday						
16	:81	76 1/2 b	57 3/4 b	59 3/8 b	56 3/8= b	256 1/2-57
17	:81 3/8 b	77 1/2	57 b	59 1/8 a	55 7/8 L	141 7/8 b L
18	:79 3/8-1/2	75 5/8 a	56 1/2= b	59 3/8 a	56 1/8= b	142 5/8= b
19	:78 3/8-1/2	73 3/4	56 7/8= b	58 1/4 a	56 3/8 b	143 5/8= b
20	:77 5/8-3/4	72 3/4	55 7/8= b	58 1/4 n	56 1/8= b	143 1/4= b
21	:78 1/8 b	73 3/4 b	55 3/8 b L	58 3/4 b	56 1/8 b	143= b
Sunday						
23	:77 3/8 L	72 3/4 a L	55 1/2= b	58 1/4 a	56= b	262 1/2
24	:78 5/8-3/4	74 7/8	55 7/8= b	58 1/2 a	55 7/8=	262 1/2
25	:78	73 3/4 b	55 7/8= b	58 1/8 a	56= b	256 1/2
26	:78 5/8-3/4	74 3/8 a	55 3/4= b	58 1/8 n	56 1/8 b	142 5/8= b
27	:78 1/4-3/8	74 b	55 7/8 b	58 1/4 b	56 1/8= b	142 5/8= b
28	:79 1/2 b	75 1/2	56 1/8 b	58 1/8 a L	56 1/8 b	142 1/2 b
Sunday						
30	:80-80 1/8	75 7/8 a	57 1/8= b	58 1/4 b	56 1/4 b	263 1/2
31	:79 1/2-5/8	75 3/6 a	56 5/8= b	59 b	56 1/4 b	142 1/2 b
Range (mo.)	: 8 5/8	8 3/4	3 1/2=	5 3/8	1 1/4	3 1/4
Net change(mo.)	-6 1/2	-6	-2 1/8	-4 1/2	-1 2	-2 1/2
Average close	:81 5/8	77 3/8	57 1/2	60	56 1/2	143 3/4

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 19. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,  
March 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	May 1/	July 1/	October	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1942				
March				
Sunday				
2	771	422	83	1,276
3	809	404	143	1,356
4	688	279	149	1,116
5	799	457	130	1,386
6	473	210	95	778
7	209	134	16	359
Sunday				
9	350	151	43	544
10	252	94 L	9	355 L
11	431	192	45	668
12	796	475	126	1,397
13	416	197	31	644
14	283	152	4 L	439
Sunday				
16	295	263	79	637
17	178 L	161	38	377
18	198	173	25	396
19	389	221	30	640
20	1,255 H	729 H	236	2,220 H
21	472	290	83	845
Sunday				
23	972	559	237 H	1,768
24	620	395	143	1,158
25	945	557	177	1,679
26	854	578	114	1,546
27	690	395	90	1,175
28	819	479	227	1,525
Sunday				
30	645	662	161	1,468
31	542	462	88	1,092
Total				
March 1942	15,151	9,091	2,602	26,844
February 1942	19,399	7,432	2,947	29,778
March 1941	40,160	25,477	53	65,670

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

Table 20. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,  
March 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	May 1/	July 1/	October	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1942				1,000
March	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	4,471	2,220 L	654 L	7,345
3	4,471 H	2,330	659	7,460
4	4,465	2,336	655	7,456
5	4,399	2,331	661	7,391
6	4,419	2,352	665	7,436
7	4,422	2,365	672	7,479 H
Sunday				
9	4,401	2,397	675	7,473
10	4,396	2,402	679	7,477
11	4,280	2,347	671	7,298
12	4,297	2,417	687	7,401
13	4,245	2,382	690	7,317
14	4,172	2,402	691	7,265
Sunday				
16	4,112	2,470	701	7,283
17	4,063	2,484	692	7,239
18	4,018	2,491	697	7,206
19	3,981	2,462	696	7,139
20	3,797	2,411	708	6,916
21	3,754	2,415	711	6,880
Sunday				
23	3,697	2,436	711	6,844
24	3,629	2,446	748	6,823
25	3,640	2,491	806	6,937
26	3,591	2,491	824	6,906
27	3,642	2,540	815	6,997
28	3,477	2,546	829	6,852
Sunday				
30	3,309	2,648	846	6,803 L
31	3,280 L	2,729 H	857 H	6,868
Average				
March 1942	4,016	2,437	719	7,173
February 1942	4,522	1,937	540	6,998
March 1941	6,446	3,455	.20	9,902

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

SOYBEANS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1942  
Table 21.

Table 22. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,  
March 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels						
Chicago Bd. of T.	120,093	103,242	15,897	87,391	---	---	26,844
Chicago Open Bd.	6,258	1,171	87	780	---	---	1,511
Minneapolis	32,050	280	3,272	4,958	81	2,986	---
Kansas City	16,619	6,163	10	---	---	---	---
Duluth	2,570	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	92	58	35	115	---	---	---
Seattle	255	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets							
March 1942	177,937	110,914	19,301	93,244	81	2,986	28,355
February 1942	140,254	76,643	17,278	67,320	136	1,732.5	31,278
March 1941	439,202	58,065	14,265	17,342	77	1,959	66,612

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,  
close of last trading day,  
March 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels						
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Chicago Bd. of T.	36,044	70,416	12,408	29,419	---	---	6,866
Chicago Open Bd.	527	351	47	96	---	---	88
Minneapolis	16,805	224	2,023	2,745	260	1,211.5	---
Kansas City	10,253	3,935	2	---	---	---	---
Duluth	1,993	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	82	51	68	80	---	---	---
Seattle	315	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	10	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total, all markets</b>							
March 1942	66,029	74,977	14,548	32,340	260	1,211.5	6,954
February 1942	62,922	71,422	14,500	31,273	264	1,607.5	7,336
March 1941	66,820	25,191	11,269	16,754	115	1,282	10,563

Table 24. ALL GRAINS: Value of open contracts on all contract markets, close of last trading day,  
March 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans	Total
	1,000 dollars							
Chicago Board of Trade	45,727	63,845	6,903	23,998	---	---	13,067	153,540
Chicago Open Board	667	321	26	78	---	---	168	1,260
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	20,198	185	1,051	2,101	154	3,158	---	26,847
Kansas City Board of Trade	12,192	3,353	1	---	---	---	---	15,546
Duluth Board of Trade	2,369	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,369
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	103	46	38	65	---	---	---	252
Seattle Grain Exchange	316	---	---	---	---	---	---	316
Portland Grain Exchange	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
San Francisco Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	81,582	67,750	8,019	26,242	154	3,158	13,235	200,140

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